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TOPIC Rail Freight Traffic through Frankfurt/Oder

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1.
the following rail shipments crossed the border on route from Brest
Litovsk, during the period from 13 to 29 July 1952:

B -- boxcar
F -- flatcar
T -- tankcar

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
13	20 F	20 x 3.1-ton trucks	Bostzow
	35 F	35 x 3.1-ton "	Neuruppin
	5 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder
	10 B	"	Muellrose
14	50 F	50 trucks	Neustrelitz
15	35 F	35 "	Bostzow
	30 F	30 "	Templin
	15 F	15 "	"
16	42 F	42 "	Eisenach
	38 F	38 "	Neuruppin
	16 B	military goods	Strausberg
17	25 F	25 trucks	Jessen
	22 F	22 "	Velten
	30 F	30 "	Eisenach
	7 T	fuel	Velten
	8 B	military goods	Muellrose
	3 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
18	32 F	32 trucks	Kummersdorf
19	45 F 17 B	45 x 3.7-ton trucks ammunition	Altengrabow Kapen
20	23 B 42 F 6 B	" 42 x 3.7-ton trucks military goods	Toepechin Templin Muellrose
21	36 F 35 F	36 trucks 35 "	Wolmirstedt Eisenach
22	No shipments		
23	6 B 5 B	military goods ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder Bad Saarow
24	23 B 20 F	military goods 20 x 3.7-ton trucks	Strausberg Templin
25	32 F 15 F 42 F	32 x 3.7-ton trucks 15 x 3.7-ton " 42 x 3.7-ton "	Schwerin Lieberose Wolmirstedt
26	25 F 16 B 55 F 45 F	25 x 3.7-ton military goods 55 trucks 45 "	Altengrabow Frankfurt/Oder Luckenwalde Ohrdruf
27	19 B 35 B 26 F 40 F 55 F	military goods ammunition 26 trucks 40 " 55 "	Strausberg Jueterbog Maldensleben Crawinkel Weisswasser
28	25 F 50 F 13 F	25 " 50 " 13 x 30-ton tanks	Klaus Wildpark Frankfurt/Oder
29	40 F 7 B 6 B 4 B 1 B	40 trucks military goods " " "	Wildpark Strausberg Muellrose Frankfurt/Oder "

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the following ore shipments were dispatched from the U.S.S.R. to Eastern Germany via Frankfurt/Oder during the period from 6 through 24 July 1952:

Date in July	Number of Cars
6	98
7	113
8	74
9	127

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<u>Date in July</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
10	36
11	24
12	57
13	72
14	28
15	126
16	93
17	81
18	102
19	81
20	28
21	69
22	107
23	85
24	119

* Comment. The vehicle shipments are connected with the vehicle exchange program, which was started in mid-February 1952. Until 12 July, a total of 7,136 new vehicles had been observed entering Eastern Germany from the U.S.S.R. The tanks on 28 July are possibly for the Volkspolizei as earlier tank shipments for the use of VP units were also addressed to RTOs. Frankfurt/Oder is believed to be only the processing station and not the receiving station of these tanks. The shipment of 47 empty SS-type flatcars to the U.S.S.R. observed on 10 and 12 July 1952 was indicative of the possibility that new tank shipments would arrive in Eastern Germany.

*** Comment. These shipments are probably destined for the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg/Oder.

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